

In the Specification

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FIG. 3 is an exploded side view of heated pet mat 40 in accordance with one embodiment of the invention. The mat 40 has a first layer of fire retardant plastic 42. The next layer is a first transfer foil 44. A layer of heating wire 46 is next to the first transfer foil 44. The transfer foil 44 distributes the heat from the heating wire 46 and radiates the heat out through the cover 42. A second ~~heating~~transfer foil 48 is placed on the other side of the heating element 46. A second layer of fire retardant plastic 50 is placed against the second ~~heating~~transfer foil 48. The edges 52 of the two layers of plastic are sealed together to form a sandwich. In one embodiment, the edges 52 are welded together by RF welding or ultrasonic welding. In one embodiment, the foils 44 & 48 and the heating element 46 have the same approximate shape as the layers 42 & 50. In one embodiment, the plastic layers are made of acrylonitrile butadien styrene (ABS) plastic or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic.